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RED SNAPPER COMMERCIAL FISHERY IN GULF OF MEXICO FEDERAL WATERS WILL OPEN AT NOON, JUNE 1, 2001

NOAA Fisheries announces that the commercial fishery for red snapper in Gulf of Mexico Federal waters will open at noon, local time, on June 1, 2001, and close at noon, local time, on June 10, 2001. After June 10, 2001, NMFS will determine if sufficient landings remain in the spring quota to warrant a July 1, 2001, opening. The operator of a vessel with a valid reef fish permit having red snapper aboard must have landed and sold such red snapper before noon on June 10.

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